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Dear Examiner Wyrozebski Lee:

This communication is responsive to the telephonic interview conducted on July 28, 2004, with Examiner Katarzyna Wyrozebski Lee, and the Interview Summary included with the Notice of Allowability, dated August 10, 2004.

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REMARKS

On July 28, 2004, Examiner Wyrozebski and Applicants' representative, Joseph P. Meara, discussed the Affidavit that was timely submitted by the Applicant but not scanned by the Patent Office. In the Affidavit, Mr. Chaiko, the inventor of the present invention, as well as the inventor of the prior art references applied against the present claims, indicated how and why the process utilized in the prior art was different from the present claims. Agreement was reached that all claims were allowed (Claims 1-39).

Respectfully submitted,

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